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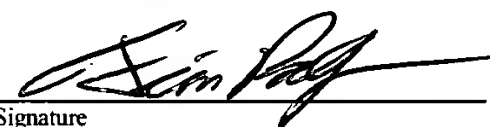
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action mailed July 10, 2006, the two-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.